



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### November 17, 2006

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 17-Nov-06 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	90.00	88.50	83.50	92.50	88.80
<b>Last week</b>	83.00	82.50	77.50	85.50	82.28

### SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 17-Nov-06:

**New York** 104-108      **Midwest** 86-94      **California** 125

### WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 13-Nov-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	130.3	349.2	170.6	213.4	274.2	1137.7	200.0	1337.7
<b>% change PW</b>	-4	1	-9	-6	0	-3	-11	-4

**Breaking Stock** 17-Nov-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	39-45 M 42-43	41-46 M 43-46
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	30-37 M 32-34	29-36 M 31-34

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 11-Nov-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,248,148	32,875	10,229	5,497	1,999	4,258
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,244,421	33,372	10,339	5,632	1,803	4,276
<b>Last Year</b>	1,302,392	31,948	11,599	6,118	2,189	4,402
<b>% Change PWK</b>	0%	-1%	-1%	-2%	11%	0%
<b>% Change LY</b>	-4%	3%	-12%	-10%	-9%	-3%
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	58,242,228	1,441,192	538,043	284,741	124,195	196,115
<b>To-Date 2005</b>	59,233,554	1,404,931	573,905	307,421	131,844	199,961
<b>% Change YTD</b>	-2%	3%	-6%	-7%	-6%	-2%

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

**Current Week:** 42.35      **Previous Week:** 43.09      **Last Year:** 41.51

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

**Current Week:** 38.94      **Previous Week:** 39.65      **Last Year:** 38.13

**In-Line Production** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	596,343	47.8%	17,380	52.9%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	596,509	47.9%	18,137	54.3%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	550,083	42.2%	15,141	47.4%

**National Liquid Eggs - 17-Nov-06** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	28	32.5-39.5	34.86	-3.77
WHITES	35	27-33	31.45	-2.45
YOLKS	17	42.5-44	43.12	-1.11

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported at 40.5 to 45 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 17-Nov-06** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern		Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) Eastern		South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	46-55	M 48-54	50-55	M 51-53	55-60	55-59
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT					-
Whites	44-55	M 47-51	47-55	M 49-51	51-58	51-54
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	54-59	M 56-58	58-60	M 58	61-70	61-64
Salted	51-56	M 52-54	54-57		57-69	58-61

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 17-Nov-06** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.70-2.10	1.75-1.82
YOLKS	1.25-1.65	1.25-1.42
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.35-3.85	3.50-3.75
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.35-1.60	1.45-1.50

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 04-Nov-2006**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 975	This week 110	This week 1,085
Last week 991	Last week 156	Last week 1,147
Last year 1,233	Last year 331	Last year 1,564
To Date 2006 47,785	To Date 2006 6,626	To Date 2006 54,411
To Date 2005 63,539	To Date 2005 11,558	To Date 2005 75,097

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 11-Nov-2006**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 955	This week 127	This week 1,082
Last week 975	Last week 110	Last week 1,085
Last year 1,296	Last year 165	Last year 1,461
To Date 2006 48,740	To Date 2006 6,753	To Date 2006 55,493
To Date 2005 64,835	To Date 2005 11,723	To Date 2005 76,558

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Nov-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	304	0	0	304
Last year /1	400	0	40	440
To date 2006/2	10,277	172	580	11,029
To date 2005	15,505	59	727	16,291

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Nov-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	321	3	0	324
Last year /1	67	0	0	67
To date 2006/2	3,874	894	66	4,834
To date 2005	6,131	586	371	7,088

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Nov-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,200	4,780	1,260	7,200	0	14,440
Last year /1	0	2,870	4,625	1,710	15,396	850	25,451
To date 2006/2	150	77,601	151,254	75,912	209,858	6,975	521,750
To date 2005	174	186,184	323,795	105,221	197,386	9,753	822,513

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

**PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS****DATE: November 7, 2006**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,528,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 38,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$574,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. of Bids
		Inv. No. 8	Accepted
5-pound cartons	280,140	\$0.5347-\$0.5594	1 of 4
bulk tankers	1,248,000	\$0.2957-\$0.3684	1 of 5

Next offers under Announcement PY-308 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Acceptance		
		Offer Date	Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
10	5-pound cartons bulk tankers	Nov. 20	Nov. 24	Jan. 1-15

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on June 22, 2006, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	3,922,000	\$1,814,000
bulk tankers	7,344,000	\$2,255,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 81,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-308 Invitation 9, to be delivered from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31, follow:

**5-pound Cartons**

Sonstegard Foods Company 280,140 @ \$0.5347-0.5594

**Bulk Tankers**

M.G. Waldbaum Co. 1,248,000 @ \$0.2957-0.3684

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

**WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 10, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-308****Date Issued: November 9, 2006**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov. 20. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 24. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2007.

**All offers must be submitted electronically through the** Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that purchases of 5-pound cartons are set aside for small business concerns only.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-308, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.